



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bauman et al. )  
Serial No. 10/773,731 ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
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For: HEARING AID SYSTEM )

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This response is provided subsequent to the office interview of February 27, 2007 and also includes additional secondary consideration evidence. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks: